

**ACROSS**

- 1. \_\_\_ check (emission test)
- 5. Screwball
- 8. Agreement
- 12. Give in
- 13. Off the sauce
- 15. Pound sterling
- 16. "\_\_\_ and a quarter..."
- 17. "Spirited Away," e.g.
- 18. Calls a strike
- 19. Hamlet role?
- 22. Outstanding
- 23. Baseball's Big Papi
- 27. Kafka character who bugged out?
- 30. Nobody special
- 34. "Unless something changes..."
- 36. Sula's best friend, in a Toni Morrison novel
- 37. Neapolitan night
- 38. Yale deg. awarded to M.L.K., Jr.
- 39. Title role for Steve Martin
- 42. See 49-Down

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- 43. Black mark for Santa?
- 45. Honky-tonk musician Joe
- 46. Fibber and Molly of old radio
- 48. Butt of a practical joke
- 51. "Children of a Lesser God" director Haines
- 52. It runs between Rive Droite and Rive Gauche
- 53. Salchow relative
- 55. Out of order? (and a hint to four of the puzzle's theme answers)
- 62. John Candy's "Spaceballs" role
- 65. "Save Me" singer Mann
- 66. Stimpson J. Cat's pal Ren \_\_\_
- 67. "A Death in the Family" Pulitzer winner
- 68. "Fresh Air" host
- 69. Out, in baseball

- 70. Musician whose great-great-great-great-uncle was Herman Melville
- 71. Zapper's targets
- 72. Challenge

**DOWN**

- 1. Old show with Guy Caballero and Johnny La Rue
- 2. Literally, "strong" in Hawaiian
- 3. Like the STP logo
- 4. "Make like a bee and buzz off!"
- 5. Dead lines?
- 6. Garage band recording
- 7. Eins + zwei
- 8. Reacts uneasily
- 9. "Tasty!"
- 10. Something in the air?
- 11. They had tunes before iTunes, briefly
- 13. Wise guy

- 14. The Beastie Boys' "Three MC's and \_\_\_"
- 20. Anticipate
- 21. \_\_\_-wop
- 24. Brando's first film
- 25. Patti Page hit of 1954
- 26. Ex of Paris and Nicky's great-grandfather
- 27. Picante sauces
- 28. Not on the level
- 29. It goes into a Japanese slipper
- 31. Japanese electronics firm
- 32. Rocket attachment?
- 33. Y, O, U, or I
- 35. "Where the Sidewalk Ends" author Silverstein
- 40. "Mr. Blue Sky" group
- 41. Eddie Bauer rival
- 44. Who said "It's a beautiful Alaskan windsong" about Sarah Palin's voice

- 47. "Kid \_\_\_" (1962 Elvis remake)
- 49. With 42-Across, long-running Broadway musical
- 50. "Ooh La La" band, 1973
- 54. Vintage Jags
- 56. It goes on and on
- 57. Charlie Parker
- 58. "God" singer Tori
- 59. 1930s-40s pitcher Schoolboy
- 60. Not listening, say
- 61. Spirit in a blue bottle
- 62. Skateboarding daredevil Margera
- 63. Back then
- 64. Confederate flag flier